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WILSON TARIFF PUSHING ALONG

Message Over to the Senate and Laid Before That Body.

IS NOW BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

McPherson Will Vote with the Republicans in Favor of Hearings—The Fight Over the Income Tax Promises to Be Warm—The Bill Will Probably Remain in the Hands of the Committee a Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It was exactly 4:15 o'clock this afternoon when the Wilson tariff bill was introduced to the Senate and laid before that body. Upon motion of the chairman of the committee it was referred to the finance committee. "Better have an order made for the printing of the bill as a document," said Mr. Allison, "for we will have to call for it." "So be it," said Mr. Voorhees, and almost before the words were out of his mouth Mr. Hoar walked down toward the front and remarked: "Let's have it indexed, too, it will come in handy." The document was ordered as thus amended.

Now that the bill is fairly before the committee much interest is manifested as to whether or not the committee will permit extended hearings to be had on the bill in its present shape. In this connection it is said that Senator McPherson returned to the city for the purpose of assisting in the settlement of this question, and that his vote will be cast with the Republicans in favor of hearings.

Mr. Voorhees, it is understood, does not look with very much favor upon the proposition to have hearings in an extensive manner as they were conducted before the house committee on ways and means. He believes the circulars sent out by the committee do much to obviate the necessity for such work, and that unless some important changes have been made there will be no need of extending the hearings. Republican members of the committee, while admitting that the circulars will do good and throw light on the pathway of the committee do not believe that they will accomplish all that is hoped for, and according to this belief they will vote against the bill. Mr. McPherson, it is said, is in favor of hearings.

A MONTH WITH THE COMMITTEE. The probability is, therefore, based upon the judgment of members of the committee who have been giving this subject much attention, that the bill will be in committee at least a month. The fight over the income tax promises to be warm and excited. There are a number of Republicans, notably those who opposed the repeal of the Sherman law, who will vote to keep the income tax on the bill for the reason that if it is taken off the decrease in the revenue will, from their point of view, be made up by the issue of bonds. So that, while voting to keep this tax on the bill, these senators will vote against the whole measure on its final passage. So far as can be gathered at so early a day the indications are that the bill will be passed by the Senate by a strict party vote, and Democratic members of the finance committee asserted today that they believed no very material change could be made in it.

IRON BUSINESS IMPROVES.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review Notes Changes for the Better.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—According to Dun, industrial recovery continues, though it is but gradual, in response to the demand of a people whose consumption at its lowest is greater than any other country.

Larger demand for structural iron and steel, for railway materials, except rails, for barbed wire and especially for wire nails and wire rods, gives a better outlook for the iron industry both east and west. Chicago notes distinct improvement; at Pittsburgh business is larger though prices do not gain, and even at Philadelphia trade is better both for pig and finished products, while encouragement is found in the fact that prices do not further decline.

Commercial failures for the week number 256 in the United States against 255 last year, and 32 in Canada against 46 last year, the list including two of over a quarter of a million dollars.

ON ONE TICKET ONLY.

Hancock's Name Withdrawn from the "Regular Democratic Party."

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The name of James Denton Hancock as the candidate of the "Regular Democratic party" for congress at large, has been withdrawn at the state department, and he will appear on the official ballot as the candidate of the Democratic party in the regular column only.

It is intimated that Galusha A. Grow, the Republican candidate, who was nominated by certificate and nomination papers, will do likewise, there being no necessity for appearing in two columns.

SISTO SENTENCED.

The Hazleton Murderer Receives Sixteen Years and Six Months.

WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 2.—Vicenzo Sistò, who was convicted of murder in the second degree yesterday for killing a countryman a few months ago in a quarrel over a bottle of beer, at Hazleton, was sentenced today to sixteen years and six months in the Eastern penitentiary.

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